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Applicant(s) Weadock et al. Examiner: Prebilio, Paul
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), an extension of time until May 21, 2004, is hereby requested. A final Office Action was mailed on November 21, 2003.

Applicants are filing herewith a Notice of Appeal, which is due on May 21, 2004, with a three-month extension of time. As a petition for a two-month extension of time was filed with an Amendment and Response to Office Action on April 21, 2004, along with payment of \$420.00, the balance of the requisite fee in the amount of \$530.00 pursuant to 37 CFR §1.17 is enclosed by check. If any additional fees are due or any overpayment has been made, please charge our Deposit Account No. 08-2461 or credit our Deposit Account for such sum.

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